

## [REDACTED] ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

## OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Monday - 29 September 1975

1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Met with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Minority staff member, and left with him a package for Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.), for his background use in connection with tomorrow's floor debate on the question of the public disclosure of the Agency's overall budget figure. Smeeton requested another copy for Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.). At his suggestion, I met with Minority staff members, John Holsteine and Allison Brennan, and left similar material for their principals, Representatives John Buchanan (R., Ala.), Larry Winn, Jr. (R., Kan.), and Pierre du Pont IV (R., Del.). I also left the same material with George Armstrong, for Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio). All staff members indicated that their principals would support the Agency's position. I attempted to contact Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), but was advised that he would not be in until later tomorrow.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and informed him that in view of the delicate negotiations going on between the President and Chairman Otis G. Pike (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Intelligence, the Director felt that since Chairman Pike declined the invitation to testify before the Subcommittee that it is best for the Agency to decline since our appearance might exacerbate the situation. Davidson said he understood, however, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), was extremely upset this morning in view of Chairman Pike's appearance on television and comments to the press over the weekend. Muskie feels that legislation is necessary to make clear the responsibilities of the ~~Executive branch~~ and the Congress in the exchange of information rather than ad hoc arrangements every time a problem arises. Davidson said they would be calling Pike's office to again extend an invitation to testify. He will call me back as to the outcome of his call. He again confirmed that Muskie only wants a sober examination of the problem and is not interested in headlines.

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7. [redacted] Contacted Russ Rourke, in the office of John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to alert him to the status of our dealings with the NSC staff on the Director's testimony on SALT for Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services. Rourke asked that we let him know when the transcript goes to Armed Services. Later in the day, I told him that the transcripts had gone and we had gotten some feedback from Richard Perle, of Senator Jackson's office, and we would be dealing with him regarding the deletions. I also mentioned that we were in close touch with Les Janka, of the NSC staff, on this.

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14. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and told him I had been trying to get to Marsh for several days on a number of topics without success. I told him we had a request from Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations for the Director to testify. He said he had written a memo to Marsh on this. He asked if we knew if Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N. Y.) and Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) were going to testify. I said there is some doubt and this could be a big factor. Rourke said Paul Ahern, on the staff of Representative McClory, called him to caution them the Chairman intended to call up a Sense of the House Resolution which says the House has the right to get the materials from the White House. He said Mr. McClory would do whatever he could to forestall it. I also mentioned the trouble we are having getting the SALT transcript resolved from the NSC staff and he said he would try to break it loose.

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